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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Debtor and
Debtor in Possession.

Case No.: 23-30564

Chapter 11

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
STATEMENT OF ELECTION**

Part 1: Identify the appellant(s)

1. Name(s) of appellant(s): Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London and Certain London Market Companies ("LMI")¹

¹ London Market Insurers are Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London; Catalina Worthing Insurance Ltd f/k/a HFPI (as Part VII transferee of Excess Insurance Co. Ltd.); the Ocean Marine Insurance Company Limited (as Part VII transferee of the World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation Limited); River Thames Insurance Company Limited; Dominion Insurance Company Limited; Companhia de Seguros Fidelidade-Mundial f/k/a Fidelidade Insurance Company of Lisbon; and R&Q Gamma Company Limited (as Part VII transferee of Anglo French Ltd.).

2. Position of appellant(s) in the adversary proceeding or bankruptcy case that is subject of this appeal:

For appeals in an adversary proceeding	For appeals in a bankruptcy case
<input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor
<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> Creditor
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Party In Interest

Part 2: Identify the subject of this appeal

1. Describe the judgment – or the appealable order or decree – from which the appeal is taken:
Docket Text Order Granting Debtor’s Motion to Approve Compromise and Stipulation
Modifying the Automatic Stay, entered on September 2, 2025, attached as **Exhibit A**.
2. State the date in which the judgment – or the appealable order or decree – was entered:
September 2, 2025

Part 3: Identify the other parties to the appeal²

List the names of all parties to the judgment – or appealable order or decree—from which the appeal is taken and the names, address, and telephone numbers of their attorneys (attach additional pages if necessary):

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² Listed herein as parties to the appeal are certain abuse claimants. While counsel for these claimants signed the Stipulation By and Among the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, and the Survivor Defendants (Docket Nos. 1285, 1331), contact information (email, office address, etc.) was not listed in the signature blocks for counsel. The addresses listed herein for counsel were found through online searches and are the product of the good faith effort of LMI to find accurate contact information.

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22 **Part 4: Optional election to have appeal heard by District Court (applicable only to certain**
23 **districts)**

24 If a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel is available in this judicial district, the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel
25 will hear this appeal unless, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(c)(1) a party elects to have the appeal heard
26 by the United States District Court, check below. Do not check the box if the appellant wishes the
27 Bankruptcy Appellate Panel to hear the appeal.

1 ☒ Appellant(s) elect to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court rather than
2 by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel

3 **Part 5: Sign Below**

4 Dated: September 16, 2025

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Bankruptcy Petition #: 23-30564**

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09/02/2025		DOCKET TEXT ORDER (no separate order issued:) Granted The court has considered the Motion To Approve Compromise, etc (Dkt 1285), the Objection and Joinder (Dkts 1302 & 1303) and the Replies by Debtor and the OCC (Dkts 1311 & 1315). It is worthy of note that not a single abuse claimant whose action will remain stayed has objected. The motion is well-taken, easily satisfies the A & C test by considering and weighing the factors, as the court does independently here, and represents a needed, good faith settlement of a bona-fide dispute. The objectors, assuming they even have standing, have shown no meaningful prejudice. The OCC did not unilaterally select the test cases. What other courts have done in similar cases is interesting but not controlling. The demand letters, if they even would be prohibited by the automatic stay, which is far from clear, are to some extent pass-throughs from the debtor as a conduit to the insurers, who cannot be surprised or harmed by them. All other objections are OVERRULED and the matter is DROPPED from the September 4 calendar. The 14-day stay is waived. Debtor should serve and upload an appropriate order GRANTING the motion for the reasons stated in it and in this docket text order. (RE: related document(s) 1285 Motion to Approve Document filed by Debtor The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco). (Montali, Dennis) (Entered: 09/02/2025)
09/02/2025		Hearing Dropped. The hearing on 9/4/25 regarding docket number 1285 is taken off calendar pursuant to the court's 9/2 Docket Text Order. (RE: related document(s) 1285 Motion to Approve Document <i>Compromise and Stipulation Modifying the Automatic Stay</i>). (lp) (Entered: 09/02/2025)
09/02/2025	1319 (23 pgs)	Statement of Monthly Professional Fee Statement For Burns Bair LLP (July 2025). (RE: related document(s) 212 Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief). Filed by Spec. Counsel Burns Bair LLP (Bair, Jesse) (Entered: 09/02/2025)
09/02/2025	1320 (27 pgs)	Statement of Eighteenth Monthly Fee Statement of Berkeley Research Group for Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period July 1, 2025 Through July 31, 2025 (RE: related document(s) 212 Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief). Filed by Creditor Committee Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors (Brown, Gillian) (Entered: 09/02/2025)

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